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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.
Sir,

Submission of New Claim 23

Regarding the Final Office Action P.5, first paragraph, the Examiner rejected claims 9 and 11 for they are claiming "carrier wave". Actually, I have found a # of published US patent which claims "carrier wave", as follows:

United States Patent

6,349,338

Seamons, et al.

February 19, 2002

Trust negotiation in a client/server data processing network using automatic incremental credential disclosure

Primary Examiner: Burgess; Glenton B.

Assistant Examiner: Flynn; Kimberly

Claims

We claim:

17. A computer program product data signal embodied in a carrier wave, for, when run on a data processing apparatus, instructing the data processing apparatus to perform the method steps of claim 9.

United States Patent

6,349,408

Smith

February 19, 2002

Techniques for implementing a framework for extensible applications

Primary Examiner: Dam; Tuan Q.

Assistant Examiner: Zhen; Wei

Claims

What is claimed is:

17. The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the computer readable medium is selected from the group consisting of CD-ROM, floppy disk, tape, flash memory, system memory, hard drive, and data signal embodied in a carrier wave.

United States Patent

6,351,731

Traversat, et al.

February 26, 2002

Persistent storage managers for configuring client/server environments

Primary Examiner: Black; Thomas

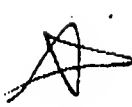
Assistant Examiner: Rones; Charles L.

Claims

What is claimed is:

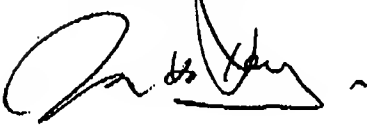
19. The computer program of claim 18, wherein the computer readable medium is selected from the group consisting of CD-ROM, floppy disk, tape, flash memory, system memory, hard drive, and data signal embodied in a carrier wave.

In new claim 23, "computer readable medium being in form of data signal embodied in a carrier wave" is not new matter. Note that the "computer code" of claim ²²24, upon which claim ²³22 depends, is being stored in the medium and corresponds to "the central program" of the description and as readable on sheet 7, last paragraph, lines 1,2, "the central program is being installed in a harddisk of a user computer", this implicitly indicates the central program which may be obtained from a disk or internet, is being transferred to the harddisk in the form of data signal embodied in a carrier wave.



Respectfully submitted,

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23. A software product as claimed by claim 21, wherein said computer readable medium being in the form of data signal embodied in a carrier wave.